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Alva E. Smith
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: MUR 5342

Dear Ms. Smith:

This office has just been retained to represent Household International in connection with Matter Under Review 5342. Enclosed please find an executed Statement of Designation of Counsel. A response to this complaint would currently be due on January 22, 2003. However, in order to give this office sufficient time to confer with our client and to prepare a response, I respectfully request an extension of twenty additional days, up to and including Tuesday, February 11.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Laham

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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MUR 5342

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

JANET ST. AMAND

Print Name

1/15/03
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RESPONDENT'S NAME: HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL

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